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In re Application of:
Sanghoon Lee
Christine I. Podilchuk

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 29, 2003, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this preliminary amendment. The three-month date for response to the FINAL Office Action was November 29, 2003. Thus, Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension.

It is believed that a fee of **\$286.00** for the one-month extension fee and the new independent claims is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees, as well as any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that may be required for any reason, from **Williams, Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.4900**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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